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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The recently discover piece of closest related art Forte et al teach a consecutive cumulative effect secondary game. The presented application is deemed novel over the art of record for presenting in combination, "a corresponding predetermined single kind of symbol image, each such predetermined single kind of symbol image, each such predetermined single kind of symbol image corresponding to a respectively associated one of the plurality of predetermined display states displayed as a result of the principle game". "the number of the corresponding predetermined single kind of symbol image displayed in each display areas being increased each time that the principle game results in an associated one of the predetermined display state", and the measuring of primary events over player interaction juxtapose the measuring of consecutive game events presents a secondary game wherein the probability of winning is determined by exponential type odd determination in the prior art (Cnsecutive event occurrences) and multiplicative determination in the present invention (Only measuring the amount of event occurrences)-.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert Mosser whose telephone number is (703)-305-4253. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-4:30 Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris H Banks can be reached on 703-308-1745. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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